

## Message Text

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R 281345Z MAR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7610  
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
AMEMBASSY DOHA  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: XF PLO LE KU  
SUBJECT: GOK SPOKESMAN ON QUADRIpartite COMMITTEE: VISITS  
BY SYRIAN, TUNISIAN AND PLO OFFICIALS POSTPONED

REF: KUWAIT 1591

1. KUWAITI MINISTER FOR CABINET AFFAIRS, ABDUL-AZIZ  
HUSSEIN, HAS ALLUDED AGAIN (SEE REFTEL) TO APPARENT KUWAITI  
CONCERN ABOUT ACCUSATIONS OF PARTISANSHIP REGARDING ISSUE OF  
INTERPRETATIONS OF THE CAIRO AGREEMENT (WHICH DEFINED  
PALESTINIAN STATUS IN LEBANON). AFTER THE MARCH 27  
KUWAITI CABINET MEETING, HUSSEIN TOLD THE PRESS THAT KUWAIT  
HAD "HAD ENOUGH OF SCHISMS AND FACTIONS IN LEBANON"  
AND THAT THE ROLE OF THE QUADRIpartite COMMITTEE (OF WHICH  
KUWAIT IS A MEMBER) WAS SIMPLY TO "COORDINATE BETWEEN  
LEBANESE AUTHORITIES AND THE RESISTANCE". HUSSEIN'S  
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IMPLICATION WAS THAT THE COMMITTEE WAS POLITICALLY NEUTRAL  
AND THAT, THEREFORE, KUWAIT COULD NOT BE ACCUSED OF HAVING  
TAKEN SIDES (AL SIYASAH, MAR 28).

2. THE KUWAIT PRESS INDICATES THAT THE SCHEDULED VISITS  
TO KUWAIT BY TUNISIAN FONMIN CHATTI, SYRIAN DEPRIMIN/FONMIN  
KHADDAM, AND PLO LEADER ABU MAZEN, REPORTED REFTEL, WILL

NOT TAKE PLACE. NEWS REPORTS OF MARCH 28 INDICATE CHATTI'S VISIT HAS BEEN POSTPONED (ACCORDING TO KUWAITI MFA); KHADDAN FLEW DIRECTLY TO DAMASCUS FROM DOHA (MFA TOLD PRESS THAT THEY HAD "NOTHING OFFICIAL" ON SUCH A VISIT); AND ABU MAZEN'S VISIT WAS POSTPONED DUE TO AN "URGENT MEETING IN DAMASCUS OF THE RESISTANCE COMMAND", ACCORDING TO THE PLO REPRESENTATIVE IN KUWAIT.  
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